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Dear ICIS-NPDES Contacts and NetDMR Regulatory Authorities,

The Office of Compliance just issued the “Temporary Advisory for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Reporting in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic” that was signed today. This advisory, which is attached, provides instructions to Regions and recommendations to authorized NPDES state programs, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, regarding sampling and monitoring data that are reported to and tracked in the ICIS-NPDES data system. We expect to post additional supporting documentation to the NetDMR and ICIS support portals as it becomes available. We will also develop text for posting on our public portals to address these unusual reporting scenarios.

This advisory reflects cogent and helpful comments from EPA Regional staff in the Enforcement and Water programs, the EPA Office of Wastewater Management, the EPA Office of Civil Enforcement, ACWA, and certain authorized States. It also reflects the recently issued “COVID-19 Implications for EPA’s Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Program” memo.

Please note this Advisory references a new No Data Indicator code for use in NetDMR and ICIS. The COVID-19 NODI code (Code Z) will be available for use in NetDMR and ICIS tomorrow, April 1, after about 9am, a note will be posted in the ICIS News and Alerts screen when the new NODI Code Z is available.

If you have any questions regarding this advisory, please send them to ICIS@epa.gov.

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